

Please replace the current paragraph referring to related cases (paragraph [0002]) with the following text:

This application is related to U.S. utility patent application entitled “A Microfluidic Device and Manufacture Thereof” filed on 12 May 2004 and accorded serial number 10/843,949, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,007,709, which is a continuation of serial number 10/454,985, filed 4 June 2003 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,769,444, which is a continuation of serial number 10/163,215, filed 4 June 2002 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,595,232, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.